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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's finding that claims 1-7 stand allowed. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that Claims 10, 13, and 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, independent Claim 8 is amended by including all the limitation of depended claim 10 and therefore, has allowable subject matter. Depended Claim 10 is now canceled. Since Claim 13 is now dependent upon an amended Claim 8, then Claim 13 has also allowable subject matter. Similarly, Claim 14 is dependent on Claim 13 and is indirectly dependent on the independent Claim 8. Therefore, Claim 14 has also allowable subject matter. New Claims 15 and 16 are added. Claim 15 includes all the limitations of original Claims 8 and 13 and therefore has allowable subject matter. Claim 16 depends from the new Claim 15 and therefore has allowable subject matter.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for the allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions and the attending to of which would expedite such action, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully requests that the filing of the within response be treated as a conditional request for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), if required, and that the Examiner charge any fee therefore to deposit account no. 09-0525.

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